

**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Remarks which are filed in Response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight of this paper.